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Attorney Docket No. OMT-015
(6105/28)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Bouchard et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/970,147 GROUP NO.: 2131
FILING DATE: October 3, 2001 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
TITLE: Electronically Verified Digital Signature and Document Delivery
System and Method

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on November 28, 2001, Applicant encloses herewith a properly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a check in the amount of \$580.00 in payment of the filing, surcharge, and extension of time fees for a Small Entity, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and a Petition for Two Month Extension of Time.

Applicant believes no other fees are due. Should Applicant be in error, please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for any additional fees due.

Respectfully submitted,

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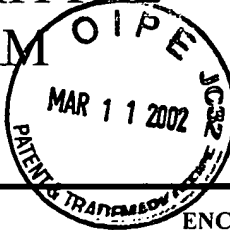
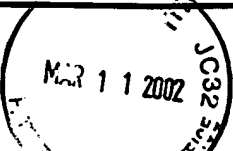
Sir:

Submitted herewith is/are:

1. Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
2. Fee Transmittal (1 pg.);
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
4. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 pg);
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.);
6. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 pg.);
7. Check in the amount of \$580.00; and
8. Return Receipt Postcard.

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TRANSMITTAL FORM



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Issue Date	Not applicable

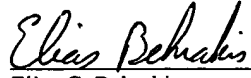
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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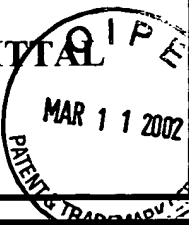
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FY 2002



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METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.
☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
☒ Overpayment Credit.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
740	Utility filing fee	740.00
330	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
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Total Claims 16 - 20 = x \$ 18.00 = 0

Independent Claims 3 - 3 = 0 x \$ 84.00 = 0

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$280.00 =

TOTAL: 740.00

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: 370.00

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 370.00

2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
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Total - = x \$ 18.00 =

Indep. - = x \$ 84.00 =

☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim + \$280.00 =

TOTAL: (\$)

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: (\$)

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	(55.00)
400	200	Extension for reply within second month	200.00
920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	

Other fee (Specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 210.00

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SUBTOTAL (2) 0.00

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TOTAL (\$) 580.00

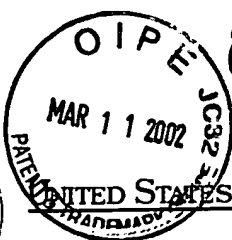
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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